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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Democratic Republic of the Congo (sanctions review)	
	Other matters	
Morning[1]	6224th meeting	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. Post-conflict peacebuilding	
	Report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its third session (S/2009/444)	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held *today*, 25 November 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal "informals" consultations on the 2010 high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held *today*, 25 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund

The Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will be held on Tuesday, 8 December 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. and on Wednesday, 9 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. To register and to inscribe on the list of speakers, permanent and observer missions are kindly requested to contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org), *no later than Wednesday, 2 December*.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

3–6 p.m. 37th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference [52]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.43

2. Eradication of poverty and other development issues: Women in development [57 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.44

3. Sustainable development: Sustainable mountain development [53 (h)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.23/Rev.1

4. Globalization and interdependence: Science and technology for development [55 (c)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.8/Rev.1

5. Groups of countries in special situations: Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: Outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation . . . . . [56 (b)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.18 and A/C.2/64/L.45

[*Note*: Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6 p.m.* of the day before the meeting, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5864)). Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/>.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/64/6 (Introduction)**, A/64/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.1), A/64/6 (Sect.1)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.2), A/64/6 (Sect.3), A/64/6 (Sect.4), A/64/6 (Sect.4)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.5), A/64/6 (Sect.5)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.6), A/64/6 (Sect.7), A/64/6 (Sect.7)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.8), A/64/6 (Sect.9), A/64/6 (Sect.10), A/64/6 (Sect.11), A/64/6 (Sect.11)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.12), A/64/6 (Sect.13), A/64/6 (Sect.13)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.14), A/64/6 (Sect.15), A/64/6 (Sect.16), A/64/6 (Sect.17), A/64/6 (Sect.17)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.18), A/64/6 (Sect.19), A/64/6 (Sect.20), A/64/6 (Sect.21), A/64/6 (Sect.22), A/64/6 (Sect.22)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.23), A/64/6 (Sect.24), A/64/6 (Sect.25), A/64/6 (Sect.26), A/64/6 (Sect.27), A/64/6 (Sect.27)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28), A/64/6 (Sect.28A), A/64/6 (Sect.28B), A/64/6 (Sect.28C), A/64/6 (Sect.28D), A/64/6 (Sect.28D)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28E), A/64/6 (Sect.28F), A/64/6 (Sect.28G), A/64/6 (Sect.28G)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.29), A/64/6 (Sect.29)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.30), A/64/6 (Sect.31), A/64/6 (Sect.32), A/64/6 (Sect.33), A/64/6 (Sect.34), A/64/6 (Sect.34)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.35), A/64/6 (Sect.36), A/64/6 (Income Sect.1), A/64/6 (Income Sect.2), A/64/6 (Income Sect.3), A/64/89, A/64/86, A/63/151, A/63/151/Corr.1, A/63/151/Add.1, A/64/7, A/64/73, A/64/73/Corr.1, A/64/74, A/64/16 (chapter II.A), A/64/201, A/64/203, A/64/203/Corr.1, A/64/203/Add.1, A/64/477, A/64/380, A/64/7/Add.9, A/64/355, A/64/531, A/64/95, A/64/95/Add.1, A/64/96, A/64/96/Add.1, A/64/472 and A/64/7/Add.8))

3–4.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 140 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/64/326 (Part 1), A/64/326 (Part 1)/Corr.1, A/64/326 (Part 1)/Add.1, A/64/326 (Part 1)/Add.2 and A/64/288 (chapters I-III))); and

Agenda item 131 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Capital master plan (A/64/346, A/64/346/Add.1, A/64/346/Add.2, A/64/5 (Vol.V), A/64/7/Add.5 and A/64/326 (Part I) (chapter IV.A)))

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:
Agenda item 142 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/64/292, A/64/314, A/64/508 and A/C.5/64/3))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Executive session

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearing

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.15, entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.32, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 54) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.5, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda item (51 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.34, entitled "Human resources development" (under agenda item 57 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.44, entitled "Women in development" (under agenda item 57 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Rwanda)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.16, entitled "Towards a New International Economic Order" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

3.30–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.22, entitled "Midterm comprehensive review of the implementation of the International Decade for Action 'Water for Life', 2005-2015" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of co-sponsors on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.4/Rev.1, entitled "Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty" (under agenda item 57) (convened by the delegations of Guatemala and Switzerland)

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (suite of offices)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.43, entitled "Follow-up International Conference on financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey consensus" (under agenda item 52) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.26, entitled "Information and communication technologies for development" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.37, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 55 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.30, entitled "Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session" (under agenda item 53 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Singapore)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 51 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.39, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 53 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.41, entitled "Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Angola)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (suite of offices)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.38, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (agenda item 57 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Afghanistan)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 59) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on South-South cooperation)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions of the Second Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on humanitarian issues)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–2.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Ms. Radhika Coomaraswamy, Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict (on her recent trip to the Sudan)

1.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Jorge Valero Briceño, Permanent Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 30 November 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

3 p.m. . . . . 51st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine . . . . . [16]

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/64/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/351)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/64/L.20, A/64/L.21, A/64/L.22 and A/64/L.23)

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 30 November 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold a special meeting in observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, on Monday, 30 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977.

The speakers at the special meeting will include the Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Palestinian Rights, the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General, the President of the Security Council, a representative of Palestine, the Chair of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territory, several intergovernmental organizations and a representative of civil society. The meeting will also hear a keynote presentation on the question of Jerusalem by Prof. Walid Khalidi, a renowned Palestinian historian and General Secretary of the Institute for Palestine Studies, Washington, D.C.

All Member States and observers, as well as United Nations agencies and bodies, are invited to attend the special meeting. Messages of solidarity should be sent to the Division for Palestinian Rights (room S-3350; fax 1 (212) 963-4199), which will be published in a special bulletin of the Division.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Capabilities development: The contribution of the Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions to closer coherence and synergies in delivering rule of law mandates; provision of adequate rule of law capability; and update on the work of the Police Division, including the Standing Police Capacity", on Monday, 30 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the delegation of Uzbekistan)

Monday, 30 November 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room C*.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

Friday, 4 December 2009, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.40, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 51 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Monday, 30 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.5, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda item (51 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

Monday, 30 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.24, entitled "Harmony with Mother Earth" (under agenda item 53) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Monday, 30 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 51 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

Monday, 30 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.4/Rev.1, entitled "Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty" (under agenda item 57) (convened by the delegations of Guatemala and Switzerland)

Monday, 30 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Monday, 30 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 30 November 2009, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "The children left behind" (in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the international symposium on the theme "The children left behind — An action plan for children orphaned by AIDS-related causes") (on the occasion of World AIDS Day) (co-organized by the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, the United Nations Children's Fund, the Department of Public Information, the United States Mission and the National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS)

Monday, 30 November 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (e-mail kerryp@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4054).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (organized by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People)

Monday, 30 November 2009:

Screening of the film entitled "Jerusalem — The East Side Story", at 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and

Opening of the UNRWA exhibit entitled "The United Nations and the Palestinian refugees, 60 years later", at 6 p.m., in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building (North-East corner).

[All are invited to attend.]

UNITAR/UNFPA Seminar on Population and Development

Tuesday, 1 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/populationdevelopment>; or contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR New York Office (e-mail hyun.sung@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Interactive discussion on "Strengthening contribution of the United Nations in countering maritime piracy" (in connection with General Assembly agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Tuesday, 1 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Vitrenko, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail yvitrenko@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 117).]

Panel discussion on "Implementing child rights in early childhood" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia and Mali, with the support of the United Nations Children's Fund)

Wednesday, 2 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Chris Varney, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail youthrep09@unya.asn.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6667).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (organized by the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the World Bank)

Thursday, 3 December 2009

Opening ceremony and announcement of the new United Nations Messenger of Peace

From 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Panel discussion on "Making the Millennium Development Goals inclusive: Empowerment of persons with disabilities and their communities around the world"

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Disability film festival

From 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. More details on the events are accessible at the following Web site: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1484>. For further information, please contact Mr. Fred Doulton, DESA (e-mail doultonf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4466).]

Special event on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women <www.unifem.org/cedaw30> (organized by the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unifem.org/cedaw30/rsvp>; or contact UNIFEM (tel. 1 (917) 484-8080); or the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5484).]

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

Monday, 7 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Tuesday, 8 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Wednesday, 9 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Friday, 11 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Ms. Tamar Kherlopian, UNITAR (e-mail tamar@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009 (A/RES/64/1), the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

General Assembly

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Eighth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

The Independent Audit Advisory Committee will hold its eighth session (closed) at the United Nations Office at Geneva (room VIII), on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.; on Thursday, 3 December, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.; and on Friday, 4 December, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 4.30 p.m.

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added 30 lectures to the Lecture Series section of its Web site. All interested are invited to consult the list of lectures at <www.un.org/law/avl/>.

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixtieth session in 2008 (General Assembly resolution 63/123 of 11 December 2008, operative para. 5 (A/RES/123)), is 1 January 2010. Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 24 November 2009

Security Council

6223rd meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Haile Menkerios, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Menkerios.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

General Committee

2nd meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items . . . . . [7]

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item by France and Malta (A/64/232)

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representative of Malta made a statement, in the course of which he requested the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Observer status for the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean in the General Assembly" (A/64/232).

The General Committee decided to invite the representative of Turkey, at her request, to take a seat at the Committee's table.

The representative of Turkey made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and the United States.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the item should be included in the agenda of the sixty-fourth session, under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters), and that it be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item by Azerbaijan, Benin, Colombia, Costa Rica, Haiti, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, the Philippines, Portugal, Slovenia, Timor-Leste and the United Republic of Tanzania (A/64/233)

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representative of the Philippines made a statement, in the course of which he requested the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration" (A/64/233).

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Belgium.

The General Committee decided to defer consideration of the inclusion of the item.

(c) Request for the inclusion of an additional item by the Secretary-General (A/64/234)

The General Committee decided to recommend that the item should be included in the agenda of the sixty-fourth session, under heading B (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences), and that it be allocated to the Second Committee.

(d) Request for the inclusion of an additional item by Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia and Ukraine (A/64/235)

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement, in the course of which he requested the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Observer status in the General Assembly for the Council of Presidents of the General Assembly" (A/64/235).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Guinea-Bissau.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the item should be included in the agenda of the sixty-fourth session, under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters), and that it be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

(e) "Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte" (A/64/250, para. 50)

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The representative of France made a statement.

The General Committee decided to invite the representative of the Comoros, at his request, to take a seat at the Committee's table.

The representative of the Comoros made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Guinea-Bissau, the United Kingdom, Belgium and South Africa.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the item should be included in the agenda of the sixty-fourth session under heading A (Maintenance of international peace and security), on the understanding that there would be no consideration of this item by the General Assembly until further notice.

The representative of France made a statement.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

Main Committees

Third Committee

47th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [65 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.20/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Namibia, on behalf of the Southern African Development Community, orally revised the text of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Albania, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Colombia, the Congo, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Estonia, Finland, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Iceland, Israel, Jamaica, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Nicaragua, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, the Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Serbia, Slovenia, Suriname, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Sweden (also on behalf of Switzerland) made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.20/Rev.1, as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Chile made a statement.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to take note of documents A/64/315 and A/64/162-E/2009/110.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 65 as a whole.

Indigenous issues . . . . . [66]

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee took note of document A/64/338.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 66 as a whole.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action . . . . . [67 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.54/Rev.1

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the revised draft resolution.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

The representative of Israel requested a vote on the revised draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Norway (also on behalf of Iceland) and Sweden (on behalf of the European Union).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.54/Rev.1, by a recorded vote of 122 to 13, with 45 abstentions.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to take note of document A/64/309.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 67 as a whole.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [69 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.43/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mexico made a statement and orally revised the draft resolution.

Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Cape Verde withdrew as a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The representative of Zambia (on behalf of the African Group) introduced oral amendments to operative paragraphs 12 and 19 of the draft resolution.

The representative of Mexico called for separate votes on the amendments to operative paragraphs 12 and 19.

By a recorded vote of 77 to 73, with 23 abstentions, the amendment to operative paragraph 12 was adopted.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Zambia (on behalf of the African Group), Argentina, Mexico, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), New Zealand and the Syrian Arab Republic.

By a recorded vote of 81 to 73, with 20 abstentions, the amendment to operative paragraph 19 was adopted.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Zambia (on behalf of the African Group) and Saint Lucia; after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Pakistan.

The representative of the Congo made a statement regarding the vote on the first amendment.

Angola, Azerbaijan, Benin, Cameroon, Cape Verde, the Comoros, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominica, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Mali, Nigeria, Senegal, Somalia, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised and amended.

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland withdrew as a co-sponsor of the draft resolution, as orally revised and amended.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised and amended, by a recorded vote of 181 to 0, with 1 abstention.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Zambia (on behalf of the African Group) and Mexico; after its adoption, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and Mexico.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.44/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Colombia made a statement and announced that Belize and the United States of America had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and Benin.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.49

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries) made a statement.

Following a statement by the Secretary, the representative of Cuba orally revised the draft resolution.

El Salvador joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and those countries which aligned themselves with the statement, as well as Australia, New Zealand and Switzerland).

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 125 to 50, with 4 abstentions.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries), Canada and the United States; after its adoption, statements were made by the representatives of Benin, Colombia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Chile and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to take note of documents A/64/36, A/64/44, A/64/175, A/64/181, A/64/187, A/64/188, A/64/211, A/64/211/Corr.1, A/64/212, A/64/213, A/64/213/Corr.1, A/64/216, A/64/255, A/64/264, A/64/272, A/64/273, A/64/276, A/64/279, A/64/289, A/63/289/Corr.1, A/64/306 and A/64/306/Corr.1.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 69 as a whole.

Draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.48

The representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina made a statement regarding the vote on the draft resolution, which had been adopted at the 42nd meeting of the Committee.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly . . . . . [118]

Action on document A/C.3/64/L.64

The Committee approved its tentative programme of work for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, as submitted by the Chair, and decided to transmit it to the plenary of the General Assembly.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 118.

Completion of the work of the Committee

The Chair made a concluding statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Honduras (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States Group), Zambia (on behalf of the African States Group), New Zealand (on behalf of the Western European and other States Group), Cuba (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries) and the Philippines (on behalf of the Asian States Group).

The representatives of the United Kingdom and Egypt also spoke.

The Committee thus completed its work for the main part of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

Fifth Committee

16th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 . . . . . [132]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Information and communication technology and business continuity

The Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/380, A/64/355 and A/64/472).

The Assistant Secretary-General for Information and Communications Technology, Chief Information Technology Officer, also introduced a report of the Secretary-General (A/64/477).

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/64/95 and A/64/96) and to the statement of the Chair of the Unit.

The Chair also drew the attention of the Committee to the notes by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (A/64/95/Add.1 and A/64/96/Add.1) and to the statement of the Director of that Office.

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/64/7/Add.9, A/64/7/Add.8 and A/64/531).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, Turkey and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Australia (on behalf of Canada, and Australia), the Republic of Korea, the United States, Japan and Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these questions.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on these questions would be held under the chairmanship of Mrs. Trine Heimerback (Norway).

Revised estimates of the Economic and Social Council, the Human Rights Council and of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/344, A/64/353, A/63/853 and A/64/270).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/64/7/Add.1, A/64/7/Add.3 and A/64/7/Add.7).

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the report of that Office on the audit of conference services put at the disposal of the Human Rights Council in 2009 (A/64/511).

A statement was made by the representative of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these questions.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on these questions would be held under the chairmanship of Ms. Ingrid Berlanga (Mexico).

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia . . . . . [154]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.5, which had been coordinated by the representative of Finland, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Peru (23 November 2009)[1]

Notification under article 4 (3): Peru (23 November 2009)[1]

Convention on Road Traffic. Geneva, 19 September 1949

Notification: Cambodia (18 November 2009)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Zambia
H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe

Asian States:
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Mr. Jorge Arturo Reina Idiaquez

Western European and other States:
San Marino
H.E. Mr. Daniele Bodini

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A/64/6 (Sect. 34)/Add.1	Item 132 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Part XII — Safety and security — Section 34 — Safety and security — (Programme 27 of the strategic framework for the period 2010-2011) [A C E F R S]

A/64/397 Item 102 — Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]

A/64/439/Add.2 (Part I) Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/64/L.8/Rev.1 Item 55 (c) — Globalization and interdependence: science and technology for development — Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, Estonia, France, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Marshall Islands, Nigeria, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Slovenia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America: draft resolution — Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity and taking stock of national efforts to protect critical information infrastructures [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/64/L.23/Rev.1 Item 53 (h) — Sustainable development: sustainable mountain development — Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Burundi, Cameroon, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Malawi, Mexico, Montenegro, Nepal, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Serbia, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania and Viet Nam: revised draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/64/L.45 Item 56 (b) — Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Mr. Dragan Mićić (Serbia), on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.18 [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/64/4 Item 69 — Promotion and protection of human rights — Letter dated 11 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.20/Rev.1 Item 65 (a) — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — Armenia, Belarus, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chile, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Honduras, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Namibia, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Timor-Leste and Uzbekistan: revised draft resolution — The girl child [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.44/Rev.1 Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Argentina, Belarus, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Panama, Peru and Uruguay: revised draft resolution — International Year for People of African Descent [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.54/Rev.1	Item 67 (b) — Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action — Russian Federation and Sudan : revised draft resolution — Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/64/L.64	Item 118 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Tentative programme of work of the Third Committee for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, submitted by the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S]

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